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BOX : Fee Amendment

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 8, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Delete claims 1-39

Add claims:

a, 40. A monoclonal antibody or a fragment thereof capable of binding only to native disease-specific prion protein (PrP^{Sc}) and not to native normal prion protein (PrP^{Sc}) in an antigen-antibody complex.